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OF SUPPORT FOR CPT AND ATTACKS ON U.S. AND THAILAND

SUMMARY: ON THE OCCASION OF THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE FOUNDING OF THE CPT, THE LAO INFORMATION DAILY
BULLETIN DECEMBER 13 PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL WHICH 1)
EXPRESSED CLOSE LAO SUPPORT FOR THE CPT; 2) RENEWED
ATTACKS ON THE U.S. AND THAI GOVERNMENTS; AND 3)
SUMMARIZED THE CPT'S TEN POINT PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN AND
DOMESTIC POLICY.

1. THE EDITORIAL SAID THE "LPRP STRENUOUSLY AFFIRMS
ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE CPT AND ITS UNFAILING SUPPORT..."
IT ADDED, "WE CONSIDER THAT ALL THE EFFORTS OF THE CPT
AND THAI PEOPLES ARE IN FACT CONTRIBUTING NOT ONLY TO
THE DEFENSE OF THAI INTERESTS, BUT ALSO (TO) COMMON
INTERESTS OF LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE LAO AND
SOUTH EAST ASIAN PEOPLES."

2. THE EDITORIAL DEMANDED IN THE NAME OF THE LAO
PEOPLE THAT "THE REACTIONARY MILITARIST CLIQUE PUT AN
END TO ALL ITS ANTI-DEMOCRATIC ACTS, RESTORE THE
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE THAI PEOPLE, AN DEMONSTRATE
ITS ALLEGED DESIRE TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH LAOS
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AND THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES."

3. THE EDITORIAL SAID THE THAI GOVERNMENT HAS
"AUTHORIZED THE AMERICANS TO KEEP THEIR MILITARY BASES...
AND PERMITTED THE RENEWED USE OF RAMASUN BASE FOR THE
PURPOSE OF STRUGGLING AGAINST THE THAI PEOPLE'S REVOLU-
TIONARY MOVEMENT AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA
AND SOUTH EAST ASIA."

4. THE EDITORIAL RENEWED ALLEGATIONS THAT "THE THAI
MILITARIST CLIQUE WAS AIDED AND SUPPORTED BY THE CIA
(IN ITS) OVERTHROW OF THE CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT..."
THE EDITORIAL CLAIMED THAT THE "THAI REACTIONARY
CLIQUE NOT ONLY HAS SUPRESSED THE THAI PEOPLE'S
STRUGGLE MOVEMENT BUT ALSO HAS PROVEN ITS HOSTILITY
TOWARD THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES OF LAOS, VIETNAM AND
CAMBODIA."

5. THE CPT FOREIGN POLICY, ACCORDING TO THE EDITORIAL,
WAS ONE OF "LIBERTY AND SOVEREIGNTY AND OF ESTABLISH-
ING FRIENDLY TIES WITH DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF THE
WORLD ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY, RESPECT FOR
SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND RECIPROCAL
INTEREST, (PLUS) SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL COOPERATION
WITH THE COUNTRIES OF ALL THOSE PARTS OF THE WORLD
STRUGGLING FOR JUSTICE."

6. THE CPT'S DOMESTIC POLICY REPORTEDLY CONSISTED OF
"MOBILIZING THE WHOLE POPULATION..TO INTENSIFY THE
PEOPLE'S WAR (SO AS) TO PUT AN END TO U.S. IMPERIALISM...
OVERTURN THE TRAITOROUS GOVERNMENT...(AND) REPLACE IT
WITH A NEW GOVERNMENT...TO BUILD A NEW THAILAND."

7. COMMENT: WE NOTE THE CLOSE LINKING OF THE CPT'S
INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES WITH THOSE OF THE LAO AND
OTHER "SOUTH EAST ASIAN PEOPLE'S".
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